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Katsuo Sugahara

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For: NI BASED ALLOY WITH EXCELLENT  
CORROSION RESISTANCE TO  
SUPERCRITICAL WATER ENVIRONMENTS  
CONTAINING INORGANIC ACIDS

Examiner: M. P. Alexander

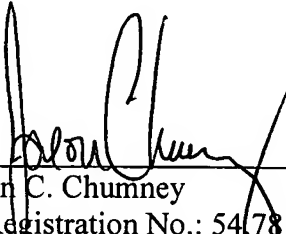
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-3) for continued examination.

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